

**COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAT PLEASANT  
SEAT PLEASANT, MARYLAND**

**RESOLUTION NO. R-09-19**

**Introduced By                      Councilman Kelly Porter**

**Date Introduced                      November 10, 2008**

**Amendments Adopted**

**Date Adopted                      May 4, 2009**

**Date Effective                      May 4, 2009**

**A RESOLUTION to**

**APPROVE THE CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE MARYLAND MUNICIPAL  
LEAGUE GEOCACHE TRAIL**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Seat Pleasant is a member of the Maryland Municipal League (MML), a voluntary, nonprofit, nonpartisan association controlled and maintained by city and town governments, and

**WHEREAS**, MML works to strengthen the role and capacity of municipal government, and

**WHEREAS**, tourism is one of the top industries in the U.S. and Maryland generating jobs and tax revenue, and tourists dine, shop, sightsee and seek entertainment in Maryland, and

**WHEREAS**, MML works to educate citizens about the fact that only 157 place names on the state map are incorporated cities or towns, and

**WHEREAS**, Geocaching is a rapidly growing form of tourism where people use GPS units to find the caches that individuals and organization have hidden all over the world and then share the information about these caches on the internet, and

**WHEREAS**, the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail will be exclusively composed of caches hidden in Maryland cities and towns, and

**WHEREAS**, the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail will be publicized in many ways by MML, the Maryland Geocaching Society, and the Maryland Office of Tourism, and

**WHEREAS**, visitors using the Maryland Municipal League Geocache Trail will learn about Maryland cities and towns while contributing to their economy.

**SECTION I. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, subject to appropriation of any necessary funds, the City of Seat Pleasant will participate in the MML Geocache Trail; will work with MML and the Maryland Geocaching Society to locate an appropriate place for the City's geocache; will maintain the geocache; and will adhere to geocaching standards and procedures.

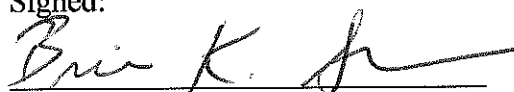
**SECTION II. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Attest:



Dashaun N. Lanham  
City Clerk

Signed:



Brian Shivers  
City Council President